THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Reservation orders and 40% roster system are not applicable for promotion of Managers to senior levels n MMTC.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Export of Tea

1645. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of tea has declined during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

(c) whether the Government have adopted some new measures to increase the export of tea; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when these new measures are proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). From provisional information which is available, there has been no decline in the quantity of tea exported between April, 1991 to January, 1992 as compared to the period April, 1990 to January, 1991.

(c) & (d). With a view to boost up our exports of tea, the Darjeeling and Assam Logo Campaigns have been launched in UK in order to get the upper and of the market. Industry delegations have also been permitted to visit various foreign countries to develop international markets. Some of these delectations have also been led by senior officers from the Tea Board. Apart from this, financial incentives by way of excise duty refund, reduction in import duty on tea bagging machinery, exemption of export profits from income tax are already available.

Export of Video Games

1646. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export Video games to Russia;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) the value of the export of Video games for which agreement is proposed to be siged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). There is no specific proposal to export video games to the Russian Federation by the Government as per the Trade Protocol, 1992 signed between the two countries.

Bharat Electronics Limited Unit at Kakand

1647. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to establish a plant of Bharat Electronics Limited at Kakanad in Kerala for the production of equipment for naval physical oceanography Laboratory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). Bharat Electronics Limited proposes to set up a Service Centre at NPOL, Cochin, for the maintenance and calibration of underwater transducers.

Acquisition of land for Defence Factories in Andhra Pradesh

1648. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the inhabited and agricultural lands acquireed by the Government in Andhra Pradesh for setting up defence factories, district wise;

(b) whether the displaced persons were provided alternative lands and the employment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRAD PAWAR): (a) Details as per statement 'A' enclosed.

(b) to (d). As the compensation under Land Acquisition Act is paid by the State Government, the companies do not provide any land to displaced persons. However, eligible persons are provided employment depending on vacancies as per statement 'B' enclosed.

STATEMENT 'A'

1. 2890 Acres 17 Guntas of agricultural land has been acquired for Ordnance Factory Project, Medak in Medak District. 130 Acres 12 Guntas of agricultural land has been acquired for Ordnance Factory Project, Medak in Ranga Reddy District.

2. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited had acquired private land in the year 1975, 1978 and 1983 through Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Land Acquisition Act in Ranga Reddy District (erstwhile Hyderabad District).

3. A total of 314 Acres and 37 Guntas of land was acquired by Government of Andhra Pradesh in Balanagar and Ferrozguda village for Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad in Ranga Reddy District of which 5 Acres and 4 Guntas is wet land and the remaiqingg is dry and uncultivable land.

4. About 346 Acres of land was handed over by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Bharat Dynamics Limited in Ranga Reddy District for establishing Kanchanbag Unit. About 1000 Acres of land was acquired by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for establishing Bhanoor Unit of Bharat Dynamics Limited in Medak District.

STATEMENT 'B'

1. 375 land displaced persons from Medak District and 34 land displaced persons from Ranga Reddy District have been provided with employment in Ordnance Factory Project Medak.

2. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited provided employment to one displaced person whose land has been acquired.

3. 3 displaced persons who had applied for employment were provided with jobs in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad Division.

4. 61 land displaced persons have been offered employment and 21 more will be provided employment by December 1992 in Bharat Dynamics Limited.

N.C.C in Himachal Schools

1649. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of High and Senior Secondary Schools in Himachal Pradesh where N.C.C. training is given at present;

(b) whether the Government have received any requests for starting N.C.C. Divisions in some more schools in Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposed schools where the Government intend to start N.C.C. training during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): There are 195 High/